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SUBJECT: ILO GOVERNING BODY CHAIRMANSHIP 1973-74

REF: BUENOS AIRES 3347

1. APPRECIATE REFTEL' S REPORT ON DISCUSSION WITH SAN SEBASTIAN.

2. IF FINAL DECISION NOT TAKEN BY TIME THIS MESSAGE RECEIVED, AND OPPORTUNITY FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION GB CHAIRMANSHIP QUESTION STILL POSSIBLE, EMBASSY MAY AT ITS DISCRETION INFORM GOA OR PERONIST OFFICIALS OF FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS.

3. WHILE IT IS LIKELY MOST WE GOVERNMENTS ON GOVERNING BODY WILL, IF OFFERED NO ALTERNATIVE, SUPPORT GOROSHKIN CANDIDACY, THE ELECTION OF THE GB CHAIRMAN INVOLVES THE VOTES OF ALL THREE GB GROUPS, NOT ONLY THE VOTES OF GOVERNMENT MEMBERS.

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4. USSR CANDIDATE, PARTICULARLY IF THERE IS AN OPPOSING CANDIDATE, WILL NOT RECEIVE MUCH SUPPORT FROM EMPLOYER AND WORKER GB MEMBERS. U. S. EMPLOYERS (CHAMBER OF COMMERCE) ESTIMATES THAT AT LEAST 11 AND PROBABLY ALL 12 OF THE GB EMPLOYER MEMBERS WOULD VOTE FOR VILLAVEIRAN IN FAVOR OF SOVIET CANDIDATE. THE U. S. WORKERS (AFL- CIO) ESTIMATE THAT VILLAVEIRAN WILL RECEIVE VOTES OF AT LEAST 10 AND POSSIBLY 11 OF THE 12 WORKER MEMBERS OF THE GB.

5. THERE ARE 48 VOTING MEMBERS ON THE GB: 12 EMPLOYERS, 12 WORKERS, AND 24 GOVERNMENTS. THE MAJORITY NEEDED FOR ELECTION, THEREFORE, COMES TO 25, OF WHICH IT IS CURRENTLY ESTIMATED AT LEAST 21 WILL COME FROM THE EMPLOYERS AND WORKERS. THIS MEANS FOUR VOTES WILL BE NECESSARY FROM AMONG THE 24 GOVERNMENTS. TWO OF THOSE VOTES WOULD BE ASSURED: ARGENTINA AND THE U. S.

6. THE GOVERNMENTS OF JAMAICA, MEXICO AND PANAMA ALSO ARE TITULAR GOVERNMENT MEMBERS OF THE GB FROM AMONG WHOM ARGENTINA PROBABLY SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET TWO TO SUPPORT ITS CANDIDATE.

7. WHILE THE VOTE BETWEEN THE ARGENTINE AND SOVIET CANDIDATES WOULD BE CLOSE, THE PROSPECTS OF ARGENTINE SUCCESS APPEAR FAVORABLE. CERTAINLY, IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE TO ASSESS THE SITUATION ONLY ON THE BASIS OF THE LIKELY VOTES OF THE GOVERNMENT VOTING MEMBERS.

8. REQUEST PRIORITY REPLY. RUSH

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